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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

MASAAKI MIMURA et al.

Serial No. New Application

ATTN. APPLICATION BRANCH

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: MARK FORMING METHOD AND
PRODUCT USING THE SAME
METHOD

Box: Non-Fee Amendment
Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 4 and 14 as shown on the attached sheets.

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